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report concerning Soviet military movements in four cities in Thuringia, Gotha, Meiningen, Eisenach and Weimar between 10 and 14 November 1956.

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(10 - 14 Nov 1956)

1. GOTHA10.11.56

800 Russian troops left the barracks at Walterhäuserstr and marched away to the railway station without weapons, but carrying rucksacks. Otherwise no military movements evident.

12.11.56

150 Russian troops with rifles, left by train in the direction of OHRDRUF. Jeep [] seen travelling between GOTHA and OHRDRUF, also a few LKWs, otherwise very little movement.

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2. MEININGEN13.11.56

Russian infantry seen at barracks near railway station otherwise no movements. DRACHENBERG Kaserne at MEININGEN seen to be still occupied by KVP. No movements to note.

Russian troops including Artillery mortars and tanks left the BARBARA Kaserne along Leipzigstr. and turned off right towards the UDENDORF training area in UDENDORF FORST. Otherwise no movement to be seen.

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No troop transports either way at MEININGEN railway station.

3. EISENACH

No railway troop movements took place.

4. WEIMAR14.11.56

No movements of note except Russians with suitcases going on leave.

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